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1. On Saturday, 17 February, Radescu received a telephoned report that the Left was attempting to seize the prefectures in some towns. In Craiova the prefecture was successfully seized but in Buzau the attempt was foiled. At least one other prefecture was seized in the Craiova area.
2. Radescu ordered the police to prevent such illegal seizures. He also ordered the telephones to be cut in the seized prefectures.
3. It is now rumored in National Peasant and National Liberal circles that the Russians are supporting the action of the Left.
4. The recent optimism of high government and palace circles, and of the National Liberal and Peasant parties is changing to gloom. The Yalta Conference had been called a blow to FND. Recent events, however, like the seizures show that FND was not adversely affected. The Left now says only an FND government can fulfill the Yalta principles, and the agitation has been renewed. Radescu particularly is pessimistic. . . .

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